GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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Development of Pamba River
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any new proposal from the State Government of Kerala seeking additional Central assistance for the development of river Pamba;
(b) if so, the details and present status thereof;
(c) whether the Government has received any proposal to clean and remove the impediments in the water-flow of river Pamba; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) to (d) This Ministry has not received any new proposal for additional financial assistance for development of river Pamba in Kerala under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP). Also, this Ministry has not received any proposal to clean and remove the impediments in the water-flow of river Pamba. However, under the NRCP, a project amounting to Rs.18.45 crore already stands sanctioned for pollution abatement of river Pamba. The main components of the project are interception & diversion of sewage, construction of sewage treatment plants, low-cost sanitation, bathing ghats, solid waste management and creating public awareness.

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